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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. publications and/or patent documents have not been included.

Reference Chinese Patent No. 1,292,621A, Issued on April 25, 2001 is submitted herewith in Chinese language. The English Abstract of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-341559, Published on December 8, 2000 is also submitted

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herewith, which is the published parent application of Chinese Patent No.

1,292,621A. A copy of the Chinese Office Action dated April 6, 2007, citing Chinese

Patent No. 1,292,621A is also enclosed. The English language Abstract is precisely

a translation of an Abstract in Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-341559, which

is the parent of Chinese Patent No. 1,292,621A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) , the

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this document and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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